

EYLENBOSCH HILDE
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
EYLENBOSCH HILDE

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200
 (Street)
 WALTHAM 02453
 (City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALERE INC. [ALR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/15/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 Chief Commercial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 11/15/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ | | M | A | \$ 15.47 47,365 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ | | S | D | \$ 26.024 30,136 ⁽⁵⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 43,143 | I ⁽³⁾ | Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3,248 ⁽⁴⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 15.47 | 11/15/2011 ⁽⁶⁾ | | M | 17,229 | ⁽¹⁾ 11/30/2011 | Common Stock | 17,229 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| EYLENBOSCH HILDE 51 SAWYER ROAD, SUITE 200 WALTHAM 02453 | | | Chief Commercial Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jay McNamara, Attorney
in Fact
Date: 11/17/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These options became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning 11/30/2002.
- (2) This derivative security does not have a price.
- (3) This reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities.
- (4) These securities are jointly owned with the reporting person's spouse.
- (5) Represents the weighted average purchase price. Securities were sold through approximately 114 separate block trades executed on the Transaction Date at an average price of \$26.024. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the

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SEC, the issuer or any stockholder of the issuer the full information regarding the number of shares and prices at which the transaction was effected.

- (6) The transactions reported on this Form were made pursuant to a written 10b5-1 trading plan adopted in accordance with SEC Rule 10b5-1. Represents same day exercise and sale of expiring stock options.

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